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FOR AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD C/O EUR/RPM FROM AMBASSADOR IRVING

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO ICELAND BY AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD

REF: NATO 2698

1. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN REYKJAVIK AT ANY TIME OF YOUR CHOICE.

MY WIFE AND I WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU STAY WITH US AT OUR  
RESIDENCE.

2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ICELAND TAKE PLACE MAY 26 AND NATIONAL  
ELECTIONS JUNE 30. SINCE THE TWO ELECTIONS ARE SO CLOSE TOGETHER  
THIS YEAR, NATIONAL ISSUES WILL DOMINATE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVT AND LEADERS OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES WILL

BE POLITICKING DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS OF THE MUNICIPAL  
CAMPAIGN AND UNFORTUNATELY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH  
YOU. HOWEVER, I STILL BELIEVE IT WORTHWHILE YOU VISIT US.  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR AN ON-SITE DISCUSSION.

3. ADMIRAL RICH ARRIVES MAY 26 AND TAKES COMMAND OF IDF MAY 29.  
ADMIRAL COOLEY WILL BE IN CHARGE UNTIL THAT DATE. COOLEY IS  
PRESENTLY IN BRUSSELS AT SHAPE, BUT I FEEL SURE WHEN HE RETURNS  
TO ICELAND HE ALSO WILL BE PLEASED ABOUT YOUR VISIT.

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4. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU MAY 24TH. YOUR LOFTLEIDIR  
FLIGHT NUMBER 800 CHICAGO TO KEFLAVIK MAY 23 AND LOFTLEIDIR  
FLIGHT NUMBER 200 KEFLAVIK TO LUXEMBOURG MAY 25 CONFIRMED.  
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